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## THE OLD THREE HUNDRED.

### A LIST OF SETTLERS IN AUSTIN'S FIRST COLONY.

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The scheme for the distribution of land to his colonists which Stephen F. Austin laid before the governor of Texas in 1821 provided that each head of a family should receive 640 acres for himself, and an additional but smaller grant for his wife, children, and slaves. This arrangement was superseded by the colonization law passed by the Junta of Iturbide and confirmed, by special decree applicable to Austin's contract only, by the republican government which came into power upon the Emperor's deposition. By this law each family received not less than one labor (about 177 acres) or one sitio (about 4428 acres) of land, according as the occupation of the head was farming or stock-raising. The lands were distributed by a commissioner, appointed by the governor of Texas, who issued titles to the settlers designated by Austin. The law gave Austin and the commissioner jointly the power to increase without limit the quantity of land assigned to persons who were especially deserving. Under this provision, James Cummins, John P. Coles, and William Rabb received large tracts for erecting mills. Jared E. Groce was given ten sitios "on account of the property he has brought with him," which consisted chiefly in a large number of slaves; and many families who came to Texas in 1821 and 1822, and endured the hardships of those winters, reaped the reward of their patience in increased grants.

The three hundred families were all, or nearly all, in Texas before the close of the summer of 1824. The work of issuing titles was begun by the commissioner, Baron de Bastrop, in July of that year; before August 24, when he was called away, he had issued two hundred and seventy-two. The work remained unfinished till 1827, when Gasper Flores was appointed commissioner and gave deeds to the remaining families.

There was no provision in the law for granting land to men with-

out families. These were joined in groups of two and three, and each group constituted a legal family, which explains the numerous partnerships in the list given below.

The lands chosen by the settlers were the rich bottoms of the Brazos, the Colorado, and the Bernard, each sitio having a frontage on the river equal, in theory at least, to about one-fourth of its length; the east bank of the Brazos was wholly occupied from the Gulf as far up as the present county of Brazos. The greater part of the labors were laid off in three groups, one just above San Felipe de Austin, another a short distance below, and the third across the river immediately opposite the town.

There were three hundred and seven titles issued; nine families received two titles each, which leaves, not including Stephen F. Austin, two hundred and ninety-seven as the actual number of families introduced under this contract. The law required that all lands should be occupied and improved within two years after receipt of deed. It is a sufficient commentary on the sturdy character of these early settlers that but seven of the grants were forfeited.

The original titles are now in the archives of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, bound in volumes of convenient size. They were also copied, as they were issued, by Samuel M. Williams, in the Register of Land Titles, etc., and these copies, by special decree of the government, were declared of equal validity with the originals. They have since been translated. My references are to the translated Register and to the original titles. The form and spelling of all the names except thirty-one are taken from the autographs of the settlers affixed to their applications, which appear in the deeds. In many instances the spelling of the names has been altered by Samuel M. Williams or his clerk. The title, for instance, which clearly bears the autograph of *Pleasant D. McNeel*, is issued to *Pleasant D. McNeil*. Most of the signatures are plainly written.

Only four of those whose autographs are given in the titles were unable to write.

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	Sitios.	Labors.				
Allcorn, Elijah.....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	July 10, 1824	I, 84-5	I, 78
	½	.....	Washington .....	July 10, 1824	" 84-5	" 78
Allen, Martin.....	1	.....	Waller .....	July 10, 1824	" 84-5	" 78
	1	.....	Wharton .....	July 19, 1824	" 190-1	" 184
Alley, John.....	1	.....	Austin .....	July 19, 1824	" 190-1	" 184
	1	.....	Jackson and Lavaca.	May 14, 1827	" 572-3	II, 558
Alley, John <sup>1</sup> .....	1	.....	Fayette.....	May 16, 1827	" 580-1	" 566
Alley, Rawson.....	1½	.....	Colorado .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 294-5	I, 288
Alley, Thomas.....	1	.....	Brazoria .....	July 20, 1824	" 274-5	" 268
Alsbury, Charles G.....	1½	.....	Brazoria .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 296-7	" 290
Alsbury, Harvey.....	1	.....	Fort Bend and Brazoria.	July 8, 1824	" 48-9	" 42
Alsbury, Horace.....	2	.....	Waller .....	July 8, 1824	" 48-9	" 42
Alsbury, Thos.....	1½	.....	Fayette.....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 374-5	II, 368
Anderson, S. A.....	1	.....	Fayette and Colorado.	July 7, 1824	" 42-3	I, 36
Andrews, John.....	1	.....	Waller .....	July 7, 1824	" 42-3	" 36
Andrews, William.....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	July 15, 1824	" 112-3	" 106
	1	.....	do .....	July 15, 1824	" 112-3	" 106
Angler, Samuel T. <sup>2</sup> .....	1	.....	Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 464-5	II, 488
Angler, Samuel T.....	1	.....	do .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 544	"
Austin, John.....	2	.....	Harris .....	July 21, 1824	" 206-7	I, 200
Austin, John.....	1	.....	Brazoria .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 550	II, 537
Austin, Santiago E. B.....	3	.....	do .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 524-5	" 518
	1	.....	do .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 524-5	" 518
Austin, Santiago B.....	1	.....	Waller .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 551	" 537
Austin, Estevan F.....	5	.....	Brazoria .....	Sept. 1, 1824 <sup>3</sup>	II, 22-3	" 608
	7¼	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 23	" 608
	¾	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 23	" 608
	¾	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 24	" 608
	¾	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 24	" 608
	1¼	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 24-5	" 608
	2 1-6	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 25	" 608
	3 1-6	.....	Wharton .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 25	" 608
	2	.....	do .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 25-6	" 608
	3	.....	Brazoria .....	Sept. 1, 1824	" 26	" 608
Baily, James B.....	1	.....	do .....	July 7, 1824	I, 31-3	I, 26
Balis, Daniel E. <sup>4</sup> .....	1	.....	Matagorda .....	April 14, 1828	II, 15-16	II, 602
Baratt, William <sup>5</sup> .....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	June 4, 1827	" 3-4	" 590
Barnet, Thomas.....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	July 10, 1824	I, 96-7	I, 90
Battle, M. M. <sup>6</sup> .....	1	.....	Matagorda .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 370-71	" 364
Battle, Mills M.....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	May 31, 1827	" 600-1	II, 536
Beard, James.....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 384-5	" 378
Beason, Benejan.....	1	.....	Colorado .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 530-1	" 524
Belknap, Charles <sup>7</sup> .....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	May 22, 1827	" 564-5	" 570
Bell, Josiah H.....	1½	.....	Brazoria .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 346-7	" 340
Bell, Thomas B.....	1	.....	do .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 438-9	" 432
Berry, M. <sup>8</sup> .....	1	.....	Waller .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 500-1	" 494
Best, Isaac.....	1	.....	Matagorda .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 518-9	" 512
Betts, Jacob.....	1	.....	Wharton .....	July 10, 1824	" 90-1	I, 84
Biggam, Fras.....	1	.....	Brazoria .....	July 10, 1824	" 90-1	" 84
	1	.....	Waller .....	July 10, 1824	" 90-1	" 84
Bloodgood, Wm.....	1	.....	Chambers and Harris.	Aug. 10, 1824	" 368-9	II, 362

<sup>1</sup>Son of William Alley, who came to Texas in 1825 and was killed by Indians.

<sup>2</sup>Partner of Geo. B. Hall and Thomas Bradley.

<sup>3</sup>This is the date of the deed issued by Baron de Bastrop; Austin's titles were confirmed by Flores May 31, 1828, after he had completed the work, left unfinished by

Bastrop, of issuing titles to the 300 settlers.

<sup>4</sup>Partner of Isaac Vandorn.

<sup>5</sup>Partner of Abner Harris.

<sup>6</sup>Partner of M. Berry and John Williams, Sr.

<sup>7</sup>Partner of George Brown.

<sup>8</sup>See M. M. Battle.

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	Sites.	Labors.				
Boatwright, Thomas.....	1		Austin.....	July 27, 1824	I, 280-1	I, 254
Borden, Thos. <sup>1</sup> .....	1		Brazoria.....	July 29, 1824	280-1	274
Bostwick, Caleb R. <sup>2</sup> .....	1		Matagorda.....	July 24, 1824	238-9	232
Bowman, John T. <sup>3</sup> .....	1		do.....	Aug. 21, 1824	534-5	II, 528
Bradley, Edward R.....	1		Brazoria.....	Aug. 10, 1824	380-1	I, 374
Bradley, John.....	1		do.....	July 8, 1824	68-9	I, 62
Bradley, Thomas <sup>4</sup> .....						
Breen, Charles.....	1		Brazoria.....	May 24, 1824	588-9	II, 574
Brias, Patrick <sup>5</sup> .....	1		Harris.....	May 1, 1827	546-7	I, 542
Bridges, William B.....	1		Jackson.....	July 21, 1824	200-1	I, 194
Bright, David.....	1		Fort Bend.....	July 15, 1824	130-1	I, 114
		1	Austin.....	July 15, 1824	130-1	I, 114
Brinson, Enoch.....	1		Harris.....	Aug. 7, 1824	338-9	II, 332
Brooks, Bluford <sup>6</sup> .....	1			Aug. 10, 1824	380-7	380
Brotherington, Robert <sup>7</sup> .....						
Brown, George <sup>8</sup> .....						
Brown, John.....	1		Harris.....	Aug. 19, 1824	522-3	I, 516
		1	Waller.....	Aug. 19, 1824	522-3	I, 516
Brown, William S.....	1		Washington.....	July 29, 1824	268-9	I, 268
Buckner, Aylett C.....	1		Matagorda.....	July 24, 1824	224-5	I, 218
Buckner, Aylett C.....		2	do.....	Aug. 24, 1824	553	II, 539
Burnet, Pumphrey <sup>9</sup> .....	1		do.....	July 24, 1824	246-7	I, 240
Burnam, Jesse.....	1		Fayette.....	Aug. 16, 1824	466-7	II, 460
		1	Colorado.....	Aug. 16, 1824	466-7	II, 460
Byrd, Micajah.....	1		Washington.....	July 16, 1824	146-7	I, 140
Callham, Mosie A. <sup>10</sup> .....	1		Harris.....	Aug. 3, 1824	304-5	I, 140
Calvit, Alexr.....	1		Brazoria.....	Aug. 3, 1824	322-3	II, 316
		1	Waller.....	Aug. 3, 1824	322-3	I, 316
		1	Brazoria.....	Aug. 3, 1824	322-3	I, 316
		1	Harris.....	Aug. 16, 1824	428-9	I, 422
Carpenter, David <sup>11</sup> .....	1		Brazoria.....	May 15, 1827	578-9	I, 564
Carson, Wm. C.....	1		do.....	July 8, 1824	46-7	I, 40
Carter, Saml.....	1		Fort Bend.....	Mar. 31, 1828	II, 9-10	II, 596
Cartwright, Jesse H.....	1		Lavaca.....	Mar. 31, 1828	9-10	II, 596
		1	Colorado.....	Aug. 10, 1824	I, 408-9	I, 402
Cartwright, Thomas.....	1		Austin.....	Aug. 10, 1824	408-9	I, 402
Castleman, Sylvanus.....	2		Wharton.....	July 7, 1824	28-9	I, 22
	½		Fayette.....	July 7, 1824	28-9	I, 22
		2	Austin.....	July 7, 1824	28-9	I, 22
Chance, Samuel <sup>12</sup> .....	1		Brazoria.....	July 27, 1824	262-3	I, 256
Charles, Isaac N. <sup>13</sup> .....	1		do.....	May 21, 1827	582-3	II, 568
Chriesman, Horatio.....	1		Fort Bend.....	July 8, 1824	72-3	I, 66
		2	Austin.....	July 8, 1824	72-3	I, 66
Clarke, Antony R.....	1		Brazoria.....	Aug. 24, 1824	543	II, 533 bis
Clark, John C.....	1		Wharton.....	July 16, 1824	130-1	I, 124
Coats, Merit M.....	1		Waller.....	July 19, 1824	160-1	I, 154
Coles, Jno. P.....	7½		Burleson and Washington.....	Aug. 19, 1824	530-1	II, 524
	½		Washington.....	Aug. 19, 1824	530-1	I, 524
	½		Brazoria.....	Aug. 19, 1824	530-1	I, 524
Cooke, Jno. <sup>14</sup> .....	1		Austin.....	Aug. 10, 1824	398-9	I, 392
		1	Harris.....	Aug. 10, 1824	398-9	I, 392
Cook, James <sup>15</sup> .....	1		Colorado.....	Aug. 3, 1824	298-9	I, 292
Cooper, William <sup>16</sup> .....	1		Matagorda.....	July 24, 1824	240-1	I, 234

<sup>1</sup>Partner of H. W. Johnson and Thos. Walker.

<sup>2</sup>Partner of Robert Brotherington.

<sup>3</sup>Partner of Henry Williams.

<sup>4</sup>See S. T. Angler.

<sup>5</sup>Partner of John Trobough; this name appears on the Land Office maps and in the Register of Deeds as Patrick Reels. The signature is not perfectly clear.

<sup>6</sup>Forfeited.

<sup>7</sup>See Caleb R. Bostwick.

<sup>8</sup>See Charles Belknap.

<sup>9</sup>Partner of Albert L. Sojourner.

<sup>10</sup>Partner of Allen Vince.

<sup>11</sup>Partner of William Harris.

<sup>12</sup>Partner of Joseph H. Polley.

<sup>13</sup>Partner of Daniel Shipman.

<sup>14</sup>Partner of Isaac Hughes; grant afterwards forfeited.

<sup>15</sup>Partner of Bluford Dewees.

<sup>16</sup>Partner of Moses Morrison.

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	Sittos.	Labors.				
Cooper, William .....	1½	2	Waller .....	Aug. 10, 1824	I, 414-5	II, 408
.....	.....	.....	Austin .....	Aug. 10, 1824	414-5	408
Crier, John .....	1	1	Matagorda .....	June 6, 1827	II, 5-6	594
Crownover, John .....	1	1	Wharton and Matagorda.	Aug. 3, 1824	I, 316-7	310
.....	.....	.....	Austin .....	Aug. 3, 1824	316-7	310
Cummings, James.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	458-9	452
.....	5 1	1	.....	Aug. 16, 1824	458-9	452
Cummings, John .....	1	1	Brazoria .....	July 21, 1824	218-9	I, 212
Cummings, Rebecca.....	1	1	do .....	July 21, 1824	220-1	214
.....	.....	.....	Waller .....	July 21, 1824	220-1	214
Cummings, William.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	July 21, 1824	198-9	192
Cummins, James.....	1	1	Colorado .....	July 7, 1824	24-6	19
.....	5	1	Austin .....	July 7, 1824	24-6	19
.....	.....	.....	Colorado .....	July 7, 1824	24-6	19
Curtis, James, Sen.....	1	1	Burleson .....	Aug. 3, 1824	308-9	II, 302
Curtis, James, Jr.....	1	1	Brazos .....	Aug. 19, 1824	496-7	490
Curtis, Hinton.....	1	1	Matagorda .....	Aug. 10, 1824	366-7	360
Davidson, Samuel.....	1	1	Brazos .....	July 21, 1824	222-3	I, 216
Davis, Thomas <sup>2</sup> .....	1	1	Austin .....	July 29, 1824	236-7	260
Deckrow, D. I. <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	Matagorda .....	July 24, 1824	236-7	280
Demos, Charles .....	1	1	do .....	Aug. 3, 1824	250-1	284
Demos, Peter.....	1	1	do .....	.....	250-1	244
Deweese, Wm. B. <sup>4</sup> .....	1	1	Galveston and Harris.	Aug. 19, 1824	506-7	II, 500
Dickinson, John.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	426-7	420
Dillard, Nicholas.....	1	1	Matagorda .....	July 24, 1824	234-5	I, 228
Duke, Thomas M.....	1	1	Fayette .....	July 19, 1824	182-3	176
Duty, George.....	1	1	Colorado .....	July 19, 1824	180-1	174
Duty, Joseph.....	1	1	do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	388-9	II, 382
Dyer, Clement C.....	1	1½	Waller .....	Aug. 24, 1824	549	536 bis
Dyer, Clement C.....	1	1	Harris .....	July 7, 1824	38-9	I, 32
Earle, Thos.....	1	1	do .....	July 7, 1824	88-9	32
.....	.....	.....	Wharton .....	Aug. 19, 1824	472-3	II, 466
Edwards, G. E.....	1	1	.....	Aug. 7, 1824	328-7	320
Elam, John <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1	Waller .....	Aug. 24, 1824	538	531a
Elder, Robert .....	1	1	Burleson .....	Aug. 19, 1824	514-5	508
Falenash, Charles.....	1	1	Matagorda .....	July 29, 1824	278-9	I, 272
Fenton, David.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 24, 1824	542	II, 533
Fields, John F.....	1	1	Burleson .....	July 19, 1824	174-5	I, 168
Fisher, James.....	1	1	Fort Bend .....	July 10, 1824	88-9	82
Fitzgerald, David.....	1	2	Austin .....	July 19, 1824	166-7	150
Flanakin, Isalah.....	1	1	Matagorda .....	July 19, 1824	168-9	162
Flowers, Elisha.....	1	1	Colorado .....	July 19, 1824	168-9	162
.....	.....	.....	Matagorda .....	Aug. 10, 1824	372-3	II, 366
Foster, Isaac.....	1	3	Fort Bend .....	July 15, 1824	118-9	I, 112
Foster, John .....	2½	.....	do .....	July 15, 1824	118-9	112
.....	.....	.....	Waller and Fort Bend.	July 16, 1824	134-5	128
Foster, Randolph .....	1	.....	Austin and Fort Bend.	July 24, 1824	254-5	248
Frazier, James <sup>6</sup> .....	1	.....	Fort Bend .....	July 16, 1824	126-7	118
Fulshenr. Chh. ....	1	.....	Brazoria .....	July 15, 1824	108-9	102
Garret, Charles.....	1	1	Waller .....	July 15, 1824	108-9	102
.....	.....	.....	Washington .....	July 8, 1824	60-1	54
Gates, Samuel .....	¼	1½	do .....	July 8, 1824	60-1	54
.....	.....	.....	do .....	July 16, 1824	144-5	138
Gates, William.....	1	1	do .....	July 16, 1824	144-5	138
.....	.....	.....	Matagorda .....	July 7, 1824	40-1	34
George, Freeman.....	1	1	Waller .....	July 7, 1824	40-1	34
.....	.....	.....	Colorado .....	June 4, 1827	II, 1-2	II, 588
Gilbert, Preston .....	1	1	Wharton and Fort Bend.	May 11, 1827	I, 570-1	556
Gilbert, Sarah.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Forfeited.<sup>2</sup>Partner of David H. Milburn.<sup>3</sup>Partner of Thomas McCoy.<sup>4</sup>See James Cook.<sup>5</sup>Partner of David Shelby and John McCormick.

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	Sittos.	Labors.				
Gilleland, Daniel.....	1	1	Austin .....	Aug. 3, 1824	I, 288-9	I, 282
Gorbet, Chester S.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	July 19, 1824	" 172-3	" 166
Gouldrich, Michael.....	1	1	Galveston .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 436-7	II, 534 bis
Gray, Thos. <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 436-7	" 430
Groce, Jared E. <sup>2</sup> .....	5	1	Colorado .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 436-7	" 430
	2	1	Brazoria .....	July 22, 1824	" 284-5	I, 258
	3	1	Waller .....	July 22, 1824	" 284-5	" 258
	3	1	Grimes .....	July 28, 1824	" 284-5	" 258
Guthrie, Robert.....	1	1	Jackson .....	July 19, 1824	I, 154-5	I, 148
Haddan, John.....	1	1	Colorado .....	July 20, 1824	" 272-3	" 266
Hady, Samuel C.....	1	1	Waller .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 482-3	II, 476
Hall, Geo. B. <sup>3</sup> .....	2	2	Brazoria .....	July 10, 1824	" 74-5	I, 68
Hall, John W.....	1	2	Waller .....	July 17, 1824	" 74-5	" 68
Hall, W. J.....	1	1	Fort Bend .....	July 10, 1824	" 86-7	" 80
Hamilton, David .....	1	1	Wharton .....	May 9, 1827	" 566-7	II, 552
Harris, Abner <sup>4</sup> .....	1	1	Harris .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 508-9	" 502
Harris, David .....	1	1	do .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 444-5	" 438
Harris, John R.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	July 10, 1824	" 80-1	I, 74
Harris, William.....	1	1	Harris .....	July 21, 1824	" 214-5	" 208
Harris, Wm. J.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 440-1	II, 434
Harrison, George.....	1	1	Austin .....	July 20, 1824	" 196-7	I, 190
Harvey, William.....	1	1	Brazos .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 448-9	II, 442
Haynes, Thomas S.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 320-1	" 314
Hensley, James .....	1	1	Austin .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 320-1	" 314
	1	1	Fort Bend .....	April 12, 1828	II, 12-14	" 600
Hodge, Alexr.....	1	1	Grimes .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 360-1	" 354
Holland, Francis.....	1	1	do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 358-9	" 352
Holland, William.....	1	1	do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 382-3	" 376
Holliman, Kinchen <sup>5</sup> .....	1	1	Brazos .....	July 10, 1824	" 102-3	I, 96
Hope, James .....	1	2	do .....	July 10, 1824	" 102-3	" 96
	1	2	do .....	July 10, 1824	" 102-3	" 96
Hudson, C. S.....	1	1	Wharton .....	July 28, 1824	" 270-1	" 264
Huff, John.....	1	1	do .....	July 10, 1824	" 98-9	" 92
Huff, George.....	1½	1	Wharton and Fort Bend.	Aug. 19, 1824	" 494-5	II, 488
Hughes, Isaac <sup>6</sup> .....	1	1	Wharton .....	July 24, 1824	" 242-3	I, 236
Hunter, Eli.....	1	1	Harris .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 400-1	II, 394
Hunter, Johnson.....	1	1	Chambers .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 342-3	" 338
Hams, John .....	1	1	Waller .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 547	" 535
Ingram, Ira <sup>7</sup> .....	2	1	Wharton .....	July 29, 1824	" 282-3	I, 276
Ingram, Seth.....	1	1	Austin .....	July 29, 1824	" 282-3	" 276
	1	1	Waller .....	July 16, 1824	" 122-3	" 116
Irons, John.....	1	1	Fort Bend .....	July 15, 1824	" 106-7	" 100
Isaacks, Samuel.....	2	1	Wharton .....	July 16, 1824	" 128-9	" 122
Jackson, Alexander.....	1	1	Harris .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 446-7	II, 440
Jackson, Humphrey.....	1	1	do .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 448-9	" 440
Jackson, Isaac .....	1	1	Grimes .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 350-1	" 344
Jamison, Thomas <sup>8</sup> .....	1	1	Matagorda and Brazoria.	July 24, 1824	" 232-3	I, 236
Johnson, Henry W. <sup>10</sup> .....	1	1	Fort Bend .....	July 8, 1824	" 82-3	" 46
Jones, Henry.....	1	1	Wharton .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 418-9	II, 412
Jones, J. W.....	1	1	Fort Bend .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 418-9	" 412
Jones, Oliver.....	1	1	Brazoria .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 416-7	" 410
	1	1	Austin .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 416-7	" 410

<sup>1</sup>Partner of John H. Moore.

<sup>2</sup>The deed states that this large grant is made to Groce because he has "near one hundred slaves and may be useful \* \* \* on account of the property he has brought with him."

<sup>3</sup>See S. T. Angier.

<sup>4</sup>See William Baratt.

<sup>5</sup>See David Carpenter.

<sup>6</sup>Forfeited.

<sup>7</sup>See John Cooke.

<sup>8</sup>A building lot is also included in this deed.

<sup>9</sup>Partner of Thomas Tone.

<sup>10</sup>See Thomas H. Borden and Thomas Walker.

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Jones, R. ....	1/2		Wharton .....	July 15, 1824	I, 116-7	I, 110
	1/2		Fort Bend .....	July 15, 1824	" 116-7	" 110
Keep, Imla .....	1	1	do .....	July 15, 1824	" 116-7	" 110
Keller, John C. ....	1		Brazoria .....	July 24, 1824	" 248-9	" 242
Kelly, John .....	2		Matagorda .....	June 4, 1827	II, 5-6	II, 592
Kennedy, Saml .....	1		Brazos .....	July 19, 1824	I, 164-5	I, 158
	1		Fort Bend .....	July 7, 1824	" 30-1	" 24
	1	1	Austin .....	July 7, 1824	" 30-1	" 24
Kennon, Alfred .....	1		Burleson .....	July 19, 1824	" 166-7	" 160
Kerr, James .....	1		Jackson .....	May 6, 1827	" 558-9	II, 544
Kerr, Peter .....	1		Washington .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 378-9	" 372
Kerr, William .....	1		Wharton .....	July 8, 1824	" 56-7	I, 50
Kincheloe, Willam .....	1		do .....	July 8, 1824	" 56-7	" 50
Kingston, William <sup>1</sup> .....	1		Matagorda .....	May 8, 1827	" 562-3	II, 548
Knight, James <sup>2</sup> .....	1		Fort Bend .....	July 15, 1824	" 114-5	I, 108
	1	1	do .....	July 15, 1824	" 114-5	" 108
Kuykendall, Abner .....	1		do .....	July 7, 1824	" 44-5	" 38
	1/2		Washington .....	July 7, 1824	" 44-5	" 38
	2		Austin .....	July 7, 1824	" 44-5	" 38
Kuykendall, Brazilla .....	1		do .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 332-3	II, 326
Kuykendall, Robert .....	1		Wharton .....	"	" 132-3	I, 126
	1		do .....	"	" 132-3	" 126
Kuykendall, Joseph .....	1		Fort Bend .....	July 8, 1824	" 54-5	" 48
League, Hosea H. ....	1		Matagorda .....	May 28, 1827	" 590-1	" 576
Leakey, Joel .....	1		Washington and Austin.	May 28, 1827	" 598-9	II, 584
Linsey, Benjamin <sup>3</sup> .....	1		do .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 516-7	" 570
Little, John .....	1		Austin .....	May 21, 1828	II, 19-20	" 606
	1	1	Fort Bend .....	May 21, 1828	" 19-20	" 606
Little, William .....	1		do .....	July 10, 1824	I, 94-5	I, 88
	1	1	do .....	July 10, 1824	" 94-5	" 88
Long, Jane H. ....	1		do .....	April 30, 1827	" 554-5	II, 540
	1	1	Waller .....	May 1, 1827	" 554-5	" 540
Lynch, James .....	1		Washington .....	July 16, 1824	" 148-9	I, 142
Lynch, Nathanael .....	1		Harris .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 512-3	II, 506
McCroskey, John .....	1		Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 450-1	" 444
	1	1	Austin .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 450-1	" 444
McCormick, Arthur .....	1		Harris .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 402-3	" 396
McCormick, David .....	1		Brazoria .....	July 21, 1824	" 216-7	I, 210
McCormick, John <sup>4</sup> .....						
McCoy, Thomas <sup>5</sup> .....						
McFarlan, Achilles .....	1		Brazoria .....	July 10, 1824	" 82-3	" 76
	1 1/2		Waller .....	July 10, 1824	" 82-3	" 76
McFarlan, John .....	1 1/4		do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 412-3	II, 406
	1		do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 412-3	" 406
McKenney, Thos. F. ....	1		Brazos .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 456-7	" 450
McKinsey, Hugh <sup>6</sup> .....	1		Wharton and Matagorda.	Aug. 3, 1824	" 300-1	I, 294
McClain, A. W. ....	1		Colorado .....	July 24, 1824	" 252-3	" 246
McNair, James .....	1		Brazoria .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 310-1	II, 304
McNeel, Daniel .....	1		do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 406-7	" 400
McNeel, George W. ....	1 1/2		do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 406-7	" 400
McNeel, John G. ....	1 1/2		do .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 406-7	" 400
McNeel, Jno. ....	1		do .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 286-7	I, 280
McNeel, Pleasant D. ....	1		do .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 348-9	II, 342
McNeel, Sterling .....	1		do .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 476-7	" 470
McNitt, Elizabeth .....	1		Jackson .....	July 21, 1824	" 202-3	I, 196
McWilliams, William .....	1		Burleson .....	July 19, 1824	" 150-1	" 144
Marsh, Shubael .....	1		Brazoria .....	July 8, 1824	" 64-5	" 58
Martin, Willy .....	1		do .....	July 29, 1824	" 276-7	" 270

<sup>1</sup>Partner of Peter Powell.

<sup>2</sup>Partner of Walter C. White.

<sup>3</sup>Forfeited.

<sup>4</sup>See James Frazier and David Shelby;

McCormick's share of this league was afterwards forfeited.

<sup>5</sup>See Daniel Deckrow

<sup>6</sup>Partner of John Smith.



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Mathis, William .....	1		Brazos .....	July 19, 1824	I, 176-7	I, 170
Milburn, David H. <sup>1</sup> .....	1		Washington .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 492-3	II, 486
Miller, Samuel .....	1		do .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 486-7	" 480
Miller, Samuel R. ....	1		do .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 352-3	" 346
Miller, Simon .....	1		Fort Bend .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 140-1	I, 134
Millican, James D. ....	1		Brazos .....	July 16, 1824	" 138-9	" 132
Millican, Robert .....	2½		do .....	July 16, 1824	" 142-3	" 136
Millican, William .....	1		do .....	July 16, 1824	" 502-3	II, 496
Minus, Joseph .....	1		Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 34-5	I, 28
Mitchell, Asa .....	1		do .....	July 7, 1824	" 34-5	" 28
Mitchell, Asa .....	½		do .....	July 7, 1824	" 548-5	II, 536
Monks, John T. <sup>2</sup> .....	1		do .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 432-3	" 426
Moore, John H. <sup>3</sup> .....	1		Harris .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 306-7	I, 300
Moore, Luke .....	1		Harris .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 306-7	I, 300
Morrison, Moses <sup>4</sup> .....	1		Harris .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 306-7	I, 300
Morton, William .....	1½		Fort Bend .....	July 15, 1824	" 110-1	I, 104
Mouser, David .....	1		do .....	July 15, 1824	" 110-1	" 104
Nelson, James .....	1		Waller .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 480-1	II, 474
Newman, Joseph .....	1		Colorado .....	Aug. 7, 1824	" 394-5	" 328
Nuckols, M. B. ....	1		Wharton .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 430-1	" 414
Nuckols, M. B. ....	1		Austin .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 430-1	" 414
Nuckols, M. B. ....	1		Matagorda and Brazoria .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 314-5	" 308
Nuckols, M. B. ....	1		Brazoria .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 314-5	" 308
Orrick, James .....	1		Austin .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 376-7	" 320
Osborn, Nathan <sup>5</sup> .....	1		Colorado .....	July 24, 1824	" 256-7	I, 250
Parks, Wm. ....	1		Wharton .....	July 24, 1824	" 226-7	I, 220
Parker, Joshua .....	1		Brazoria .....	July 8, 1824	" 62-3	" 56
Parker, William .....	1		Waller .....	July 8, 1824	" 62-3	" 56
Pennington, Isaac <sup>6</sup> .....	1		Fort Bend .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 302-3	I, 296
Pentecost, George S. ....	1		Matagorda .....	Aug. 19, 1824	" 488-9	II, 468
Pettus, Freeman .....	1		Colorado and Fayette .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 324-5	" 318
Pettus, Freeman .....	1		Matagorda and Brazoria .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 324-5	" 318
Pettus, Wm. ....	1		Colorado .....	Aug. 3, 1824	" 324-5	" 318
Pettus, Wm. ....	1		Wharton .....	July 10, 1824	" 92-3	I, 86
Pettus, Wm. ....	1		Fort Bend .....	July 10, 1824	" 92-3	" 86
Petty, John .....	1		Waller .....	July 10, 1824	" 92-3	" 86
Petty, John .....	1		Fayette .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 300-1	II, 384
Peyton, J. C. ....	1		Matagorda .....	May 25, 1827	" 502-3	" 576
Phelps, James A. E. ....	1		Brazoria .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 452-3	" 446
Phelps, James A. E. ....	1		do .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 452-3	" 446
Phillips, I. B. ....	2		Wharton .....	May 9, 1827	" 564-5	" 550
Phillips, Zeno .....	1		Brazoria .....	July 19, 1824	" 194-5	I, 188
Picket, Pamela .....	1		Matagorda .....	July 21, 1824	" 208-9	" 202
Picket, Pamela .....	1		Austin .....	July 21, 1824	" 208-9	" 202
Polley, Joseph H. <sup>7</sup> .....	1		Fort Bend .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 460-1	II, 454
Polley, Joseph H. ....	1		Fort Bend .....	Aug. 16, 1824	" 460-1	II, 454
Powell, Peter <sup>8</sup> .....	1		Brazoria .....	July 19, 1824	" 186-7	I, 180
Prater, William .....	1		Austin .....	July 19, 1824	" 186-7	" 180
Pruitt, Pleasant .....	1		Matagorda .....	July 24, 1824	" 244-5	" 238
Pryor, William .....	1		Waller .....	Aug. 24, 1824	" 546	II, 535 bis
Rabb, Andrew .....	1½		Wharton .....	Aug. 10, 1824	" 410-1	" 404
Rabb, John .....	1		Fort Bend .....	July 8, 1824	" 58-9	I, 52
Rabb, John .....	1		do .....	July 8, 1824	" 58-9	" 52
Rabb, Thomas J. ....	1		Austin .....	July 24, 1824	" 258-9	" 252
Rabb, William .....	3		Wharton .....	July 24, 1824	" 192-3	" 186
Rabb, William .....	2		Fayette .....	July 19, 1824	" 192-3	" 186

<sup>1</sup> See Thomas Davis.<sup>2</sup> Forfeited.<sup>3</sup> See Thomas Gray.<sup>4</sup> See William Cooper.<sup>5</sup> Partner of Nathaniel Whiting.<sup>6</sup> Partner of David Randon.<sup>7</sup> See Samuel Chance.<sup>8</sup> See William Kingston.

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Rabb, William.....	2		Fayette.....	Aug. 24, 1824	I, 552	II, 538
Raleigh, William.....	1		Burleson.....	Aug. 10, 1824	442-3	436
Ramey, L.....	1		Matagorda.....	May 23, 1827	586-7	572
Randon, David <sup>1</sup> .....	1		Fort Bend.....	Aug. 19, 1824	484-5	II, 478
Randon, John.....	1		Harris.....	July 7, 1824	34-5	I, 30
Rankin, Frederic H.....	1	1	do.....	July 7, 1824	34-5	30
Rawls, Amos.....	1		Matagorda.....	July 24, 1824	228-9	222
Rawls, Benjamin <sup>2</sup> .....	1		do.....	Aug. 3, 1824	232-3	226
Rawls, Daniel.....	1½		do.....	July 24, 1824	330-1	224
Richardson, Stephen.....	1		Brazoria.....	July 10, 1824	78-9	72
Roark, Elijah.....	1		Fort Bend.....	July 10, 1824	100-1	94
		1	Waller.....	July 10, 1824	100-1	94
Robbins, Earle.....	1	1	Austin.....	July 19, 1824	178-9	172
Robbins, William.....	1		Brazoria.....	July 19, 1824	184-5	178
		1	Austin.....	July 19, 1824	184-5	178
Roberts, Andrew.....	1		Fort Bend.....	May 11, 1827	568-9	II, 554
Roberts, Noel F.....	1½		do.....	July 15, 1824	104-5	I, 98
Roberts, William.....	1		Brazoria.....	July 3, 1824	70-1	64
Robertson, Edward.....	1		Fort Bend.....	Mar. 31, 1828	II, 11-2	II, 598
Robinson, A.....	1½		Brazoria.....	July 8, 1824	I, 76-7	I, 70
	½		Washington.....	July 8, 1824	76-7	70
		1	Waller.....	July 8, 1824	76-7	70
Robinson, Geo.....	1		Brazoria.....	July 8, 1824	66-7	60
Ross, James.....	1		Colorado.....	July 19, 1824	158-9	152
San Pierre, Joseph.....	1	1	Fort Bend.....	Aug. 24, 1824	537	II, 530 bis
Scobey, Robert.....	1		Wharton.....	Aug. 3, 1824	318-9	312
Scott, James.....	1		Fort Bend.....	Aug. 7, 1824	340-1	334
Scott, Wm.....	1		Harris.....	Aug. 19, 1824	526-7	520
		1	do.....	Aug. 19, 1824	526-7	520
		1	do.....	Aug. 19, 1824	526-7	520
Selkirk, William.....	1		Matagorda.....	Aug. 10, 1824	394-5	388
Shelby, David <sup>3</sup> .....						
Shipman, Daniel <sup>4</sup> .....						
Shipman, Moses.....	1		Fort Bend.....	July 19, 1824	188-9	I, 182
		1	Austin.....	July 19, 1824	188-9	182
Sims, Bartlet.....	1		Wharton.....	Aug. 7, 1824	354-5	II, 348
Singleton, G. W.....	1		do.....	May 14, 1827	574-5	560
Singleton, Phillip.....	1		Burleson and Washington.....	Aug. 19, 1824	490-1	484
Smith, Christian.....	1		Harris and Chambers.....	July 19, 1824	152-3	I, 146
Smith, Cornelius.....	1		Brazoria.....	Aug. 10, 1824	364-5	II, 358
Smith, John <sup>5</sup> .....						
Smeathers, William.....	1		Austin.....	July 16, 1824	124-5	I, 118
Snider, Gabriel Straw.....	1		Colorado.....	Aug. 7, 1824	328-9	II, 322
Sojourner, Albert Loyd <sup>6</sup> .....						
Spencer, Nancy.....	1		Fort Bend.....	Aug. 19, 1824	498-9	492
Stafford, Adam.....	1	1	Waller.....	Aug. 24, 1824	536	530
Stafford, William.....	1½		Fort Bend.....	Aug. 16, 1824	434-5	428
		1	Waller.....	Aug. 16, 1824	434-5	428
			do.....	Aug. 7, 1824	344-5	338
Stevens, Thomas.....						
Stout, Owen H. <sup>7</sup> .....						
Strange, James.....	1	1	Harris.....	Aug. 24, 1824	539	531 b
Sutherland, Walter.....	1		Brazos.....	Aug. 10, 1824	396-7	390
Tally, David.....	1		Brazoria.....	Aug. 16, 1824	462-3	456
		1	Austin.....	Aug. 16, 1824	462-3	456
Taylor, John I.....	1		Harris.....	Aug. 10, 1824	362-3	356
Teel, George.....	1		Fort Bend.....	Aug. 3, 1824	312-3	306
Thomas, Ezekiel.....	1		Harris.....	Aug. 19, 1824	510-1	504
Thomas, Jacob.....	1	1	Waller.....	Aug. 24, 1824	541	532 bis
Thompson, Jesse.....	1		Brazoria.....	Aug. 7, 1824	336-7	330

<sup>1</sup>See Isaac Pennington.

<sup>2</sup>Partner of Owen H. Stout.

<sup>3</sup>See James Frazier and John McCormick.

<sup>4</sup>See Isaac N. Charles.

<sup>5</sup>See Hugh McKinsey.

<sup>6</sup>See Pumphrey Burnet.

<sup>7</sup>See Benjamin Rawls.

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Tone, Thomas J. <sup>1</sup>	1		Brazoria	Aug. 19, 1824	I, 504-5	I, 498
Tong, James F.	1		Austin	May 7, 1827	500-1	540
Toy, Samuel	1		Colorado	Aug. 16, 1824	468-9	462
Trobough, John <sup>2</sup>	1	1	do	Aug. 16, 1824	468-9	462
Tumlinson, Elizabeth	1		do	Aug. 19, 1824	528-9	522
Tumlinson, James	1	1/2	Wharton	Aug. 19, 1824	528-9	522
		1	Colorado	Aug. 19, 1824	528-9	522
Vandorn, Isaac <sup>3</sup>	1		Brazoria	July 8, 1824	50-1	44
Varner, Martin	1	1	Waller	July 8, 1824	50-1	44
Vince, Allen <sup>4</sup>	1		Harris	Aug. 21, 1824	532-3	II, 526
Vince, Richard	1		do	July 21, 1824	212-3	206
Vince, Robt.	1		Washington	July 21, 1824	210-1	I, 204
Vince, Wm.	1					
Walker, James	1					
Walker, Thomas <sup>5</sup>	1		Grimes	May 14, 1828	II, 17-8	II, 604
Wallace, Caleb	1		Jackson	July 21, 1824	I, 204-5	I, 198
Wells, Francis F.	1	1	Brazoria	July 21, 1824	204-5	198
			Wharton	July 19, 1824	170-1	164
Westall, Thomas	1	2	Fort Bend	July 19, 1824	170-1	164
			Austin	July 19, 1824	170-1	164
White, Amy	1		Harris	Aug. 16, 1824	454-5	II, 448
White, Joseph	1		Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824	422-3	416
White, Reuben	1		Harris	Aug. 19, 1824	470-1	464
White, Walter C. <sup>6</sup>	1		Austin	Aug. 19, 1824	520-1	514
White, William C.	1		Brazos and Grimes	Aug. 10, 1824	404-5	398
Whitesides, Boland	1		Grimes and Brazos	July 16, 1824	136-7	I, 130
Whitesides, Henry	1	1	Waller	July 16, 1824	136-7	130
Whitesides, James	1		do	July 19, 1824	162-3	156
Whitesides, William	1					
Whiting, Nathl. <sup>7</sup>	1		Harris	Aug. 16, 1824	430-1	II, 424
Whitlock, William	1		Matagorda	May 25, 1827	594-5	580
Wightman, Elias D.	1		Fort Bend	May 26, 1827	596-7	582
Wilkins, Jane	1		Matagorda	Aug. 19, 1824	474-5	468
Williams, George I.	1					
Williams, Henry <sup>8</sup>	1					
Williams, John <sup>9</sup>	1	1	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824	540	532
Williams, John	1			July 29, 1824	234-5	I, 278
Williams, John R. <sup>10</sup>	1	1		July 29, 1824	234-5	278
			Matagorda	Aug. 19, 1824	488-9	II, 482
Williams, Rob. H.	1		Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824	392-3	386
Williams, Samuel M.	1		do	Aug. 10, 1824	392-3	386
		1	Waller	Aug. 10, 1824	392-3	386
		1	Austin	Aug. 10, 1824	392-3	386
		1	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824	392-3	386
Williams, Solomon	1		Matagorda	Aug. 7, 1824	356-7	350
		1	Waller	Aug. 7, 1824	350-7	350
Williams, Thomas	1		Matagorda	Aug. 16, 1824	424-5	418
Woods, Zadock	1		do	May 15, 1827	576-7	562

<sup>1</sup>See Thomas Jamison.<sup>2</sup>See Patrick Brias.<sup>3</sup>See Daniel E. Baylis.<sup>4</sup>See M. A. Calliham.<sup>5</sup>See Thomas H. Borden and H. W. Johnson.<sup>6</sup>See James Knight.<sup>7</sup>See Nathan Osborn.<sup>8</sup>See John J. Bowman.<sup>9</sup>See Mills M. Battle and Mandus Berry.<sup>10</sup>Forfeited.